

CFR § 1.136 (a) to extend the response time to June 18, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Applicant also submits a complementary copy of the Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and New Powers of Attorney as executed May 13, 2002 and filed June 19, 2002. As indicated therein, please address all correspondence to Customer No. 21130.

### **REMARKS**

Applicant's attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the careful attention given this case. However, Applicant respectfully traverses the Restriction Requirement and requests reconsideration of this requirement in light of the remarks presented below. In order to be fully responsive, Applicant has elected with traverse the species comprising a mAb having specificity for a determinant selected from the group consisting of CD19, CD20, CD21, CD22 (also known as LL2), CDIM, and Lym-1.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Restriction Requirement and requests reconsideration of this requirement in light of the remarks that follow, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.143. The basis of the restriction requirement is that the claims are drawn to various products and methods of use. MPEP § 803, in relevant part, states that : "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions."

Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner will not be seriously burdened in his search in considering the species described in the restricted claims. Therefore, to conserve the time of both the Office and the Applicant herein, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement.

With the above election and accompanying traversal of the Restriction Requirement, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is now in condition for examination and allowance on the merits.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2051, referencing Attorney Docket number 26983-98.

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